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Be Your Own Weather Prophet.

Thunder on Sunday is considered by the weather wise the sign of the death of some great man; on Monday, the death of a woman, it foretells an abundance of gain, on Wednesday, warfare is threatened; on Thursday, an abundance of sheep and corn the farmers may reckon upon; on Friday, some great man will be murdered; on Saturday, a great pestilence and great morality.

Friday's weather shows what may be expected on the following Sunday; that is, if it rains on Friday noon, then it will rain on Sunday, but if Friday be clear, then Sunday will be fine as well.

The twelve days immediately following Christmas denotes the weather for the coming twelve months, one day for a month. The day of the month the first snow storm appears indicates the number of snow storms the winter will bring. For example, the snow storm comes on November 20—look out for twenty-nine snow storms.

There is an old saying—which originated, perhaps for the benefit of school children—there is only one Saturday in the year without sun during a portion of the day.

A gale, moderating at sunset, will increase, before midnight the weather will improve.

No weather is ill

If the wind is still.

If the full moon shall rise red, expect wind.

The sharper the blast the soon it is past.

A light yellow sky at sunset presages wind.

When you see Northern lights you may expect cold weather.

Hazy weather is thought to prognosticate frost in winter, snow in spring, fair weather in summer and rain in autumn.

Three foggy mornings will surely be followed by a rain storm.

If the ice on the trees melt and run off rain will come next; while if the wind cracks off the ice snow will follow.

When the leaves of trees show their under side there will be rain.

When the perfume of flowers or the odor of fruits is unusually noticeable, rain may be expected.

When the sky is full of stars, expect rain.

If a cat washes herself comely and smoothly the weather will be fair. If she washes against the grain take your mackintosh with you. If she lies with her back to the fire there will be a squall.

Cats with their tails up and hair apparently electrified indicates approaching wind.

If pigs are restless there will be windy weather. Pigs can see the wind.

The direction in which a loon flies in the morning will be the direction of the wind the next day.

Magpies flying three or four together and uttering harsh cries predict windy weather.

Flocks of crows signify a warm summer.

When the swallow flies low rain will come soon; when they fly

high expect fine weather.

If a rooster crows at night he will get up with a wet head.

Six weeks from the time the first katydid is heard there will be frost.—Ex.

A Large Pumpkin.

The News was presented with a pumpkin the past week that weighed over one hundred pounds. Trimble county rightfully deserves the honor for being the banner pumpkin county in the State.—Milton News.

The Kentucky tobacco output of 1898 was the largest in years, the total output being 212,382,285 pounds. The tobacco produced in the State annually alone is sufficient to furnish 5 cigars and 5 chews to each person in the globe.

Some Election Figures.

The following figures may prove of interest to those who enjoy figuring on possibilities: The vote for Governor in 1895 was: Bradley, 172,430; Hardin, 163,594; Pettit, 16,911; Denaree, 4,180. Total, 357,057. For President in 1896: McKinley, 218,172; Bryan, 217,890; Palmer, 5,119; Levering, 781. Total, 445,861.

Gen. Cassius M. Clay.

There is something pitiful in old Gen. Cassius Clay's devotion to the child who was once his wife. Since the birth of a son by her second marriage he has been to see her, and asks that the little one be named for him, and if rumor be true, he expects to be a god-father to the child if it should live. If some of the forgiveness he extends to the girl who repaid his kindness with ingratitude, could be shared by his own children, the empty rooms at White Hall would not now be so silent, nor the gray haired master thereof so lonely and unloved in his old days.—Ex.

The postoffice and eleven other buildings at Kelat, Harrison county, were totally destroyed by fire last week. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to be the work of fire bugs.

Notice!

Having purchased Mrs. Bloom's interest in the drug business at Clay City, I am compelled to call upon all persons owing me to call at once and settle their accounts as I need the use of the money.

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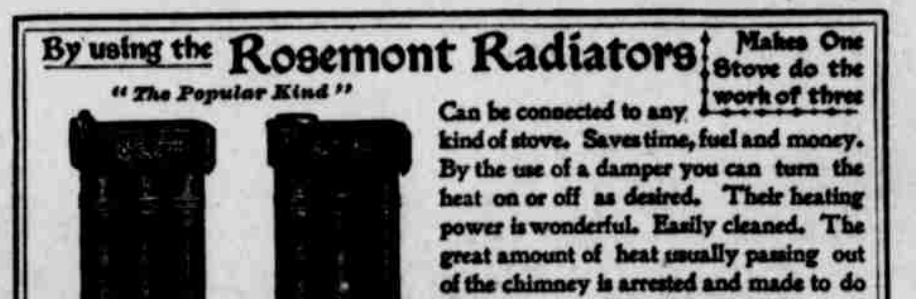
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